

MORNING WORSHIP

December 1, 2024

Rev. Greg Lubbers

Prelude Organist, Laura Wielard

Call to Worship Revelation 5:13, 14

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#375:1, 2, 5, 6 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*God’s Greeting

Reading of the Law Exodus 20

Song of Confession TPH#51C:1-3, 8 “God, Be Merciful to Me”

Assurance of Pardon I John 1:8-2:2

Public Profession of Faith: Forms & Prayers, 16

*Song of Response TPH #89B:1, 3, 7, 9 “My Song Forever Shall Record”

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#243:1, 2, 4, 6 “How Firm a Foundation”

Scripture Reading: Page 896 Jeremiah 23:1-8

Sermon Text Jeremiah 23:1-8

Sermon “The Coming Days of a Saving King”

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#325 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Offering The offering is for Seminarian Support

*Doxology TPH#226 “O the Deep, Unbounded Riches”

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Morning Sermon Outline

The Coming Days of a Saving King

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-8, Page 896

Sermon Text: Jeremiah 23:1-8

I. The Need for the Saving King

A. The Historical Context

B. The Covenantal Indictment

II. The Work of the Saving King

A. A Sovereign Work

B. A Saving Work

III. The Result of the Saving Work

A. A Gathered Community

B. An Exalting Testimony

TPH 375 - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"
(Stz. 1, 2, 5, 6)

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall,
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him,
crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's rod,
and crown him,
crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.
5. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him,
crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall,
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him,
crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.

TPH 51C - "God, Be Merciful to Me"
(Stz. 1-3, 8)

1. God, be merciful to me,
on thy grace I rest my plea;
plenteous in compassion thou,
blot out my transgressions now;
wash me, make me pure within,
cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
2. My transgressions I confess,
grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against thy grace
and provoked thee to thy face;
I confess thy judgment just,
speechless, I thy mercy trust.
3. I am evil, born in sin;
thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
teach thy wisdom to my heart;
make me pure, thy grace bestow,
wash me whiter than the snow.
8. Prosper Zion in thy grace
and her broken walls replace;
then our righteous sacrifice
shall delight thy holy eyes;
free-will off'rings, gladly made,
on thine altar shall be laid.

TPH 89B - "My Song Forever Shall Record"
(Stz. 1, 3, 7, 9)

1. My song forever shall record
the tender mercies of the Lord;
your faithfulness will I proclaim,
and ev'ry age shall know your name.
3. Behold God's truth and grace displayed,
for he has faithful cov'nant made,
and he has sworn that David's son
shall ever sit upon his throne.
7. Your name with gladness they confess,
exalted in your righteousness;
their fame and might to you belong,
for in your favor they are strong.
9. Blest be the Lord forevermore,
whose promise stands from days of yore.
His word is faithful now as then;
blest be his name. Amen! Amen!

TPH 243 - "How Firm a Foundation"
(Stz. 1, 2, 4, 6)

1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
4. "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply;
the flame shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

TPH 325 - "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

1. All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One.
2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high;
and mortal men, and all things
created, make reply.
The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.
3. To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise.
Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.

TPH 226 - "O the Deep, Unbounded Riches"

1. O the deep, unbounded riches
of God deserve our praise!
How unsearchable his judgments,
how marvelous his ways!
For who his thoughts has fathomed,
or counsel to him giv'n?
And who could make a debtor
of God, the Lord of heav'n?
For from and through and to him
are all things, now and then.
To him be all the glory
forevermore. Amen.

EVENING WORSHIP

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Prelude Organist, Ruth De Vries

Song Service: Congregational Favorites Leader: Dan De Vries

Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-4

Prayer of Invocation

*Song of Praise TPH#84A:1, 3, 5 "O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely"

*God's Greeting

*Apostles' Creed - TPH, inside front cover

*Gloria Patri TPH#572 "Glory Be to the Father"
(unannounced)

The Lord's Supper Preparatory Form, Forms & Prayers, page 37

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation TPH#404 "The Church's One Foundation"

Scripture Reading: Page 1320 I Corinthians 12

Sermon Text: Forms & Prayers, 222 Heidelberg Catechism,
Lord's Day 21

Sermon "Christian Faith concerning the Existence of the Church"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Dedication TPH#349 "O Jesus, We Adore Thee"

Offering The offering is for the Christian Education Assistance Fund (C.E.A.F)

*Doxology TPH#565 "Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above"

*Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Evening Sermon Outline

Christian Faith concerning the Existence of the Church

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 12, Page 1320

Sermon Text: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 21, Forms & Prayers, 222

I. The Description of the Church

A. Seen by Biblical Grammar

B. Seen by Theological Terminology

II. The Participation within the Church

A. The Idea of this Participation

B. The Basis for this Participation

C. The Purpose of this Participation

III. The Benefit for the Church

A. The Description of the Benefit

B. The Need for the Benefit

C. The Ground for the Benefit

TPH 84A - "O LORD of Hosts, How Lovely" (Stz. 1, 3, 5)

1. O LORD of hosts, how lovely
the place wherein you dwell!
Your tabernacles holy
in pleasantness excel.
My soul is longing, fainting,
to see your courts, O LORD;
my heart and flesh are singing
to you, O living God.
3. How blest are those you strengthen,
who have a pilgrim's mind.
Amidst the vale of weeping,
fresh springs and pools they find.
From strength to strength advancing,
they on their journey go
'til each appears in Zion,
where they their God behold.
5. The LORD our God protects us,
our shield and shining sun;
the LORD bestows his favor
and honor to his own.
No good will he deny those
who walk in ways of truth.
O LORD of hosts, how blest is
the one who trusts in you!

TPH 404 - "The Church's One Foundation"

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word:
from heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder
men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.
4. The church shall never perish!
Her dear Lord to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end;
though there be those that hate her,
and false sons in her pale,
against both foe and traitor
she ever shall prevail.
5. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.
6. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

TPH 349 - "O Jesus, We Adore Thee"

1. O Jesus, we adore thee,
 upon the cross, our King!
We bow our hearts before thee,
 thy gracious name we sing.
That name hath brought salvation,
 that name in life our stay,
our peace, our consolation,
 when life shall fade away.
2. Yet doth the world disdain thee,
 still passing by the cross;
Lord, may our hearts retain thee;
 all else we count but loss.
Ah, Lord, our sins arraigned thee,
 and nailed thee to the tree:
our pride, our Lord, disdained thee;
 yet deign our hope to be.
3. O glorious King, we bless thee,
 no longer pass thee by;
O Jesus, we confess thee,
 the Son enthroned on high.
Lord, grant to us remission;
 life through thy death restore;
yea, grant us the fruition
 of life forevermore.

TPH 565 - "Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Hosts Above"

1. Praise ye the Lord, ye hosts above,
 in yonder heav'nly height,
and bless the Lord, ye saints below,
 who in his praise delight.
2. By all his creatures let his name
 be honored and adored;
let all that breathe in praise unite
 to glorify the Lord.